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Box Patent Application  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): THOMAS P.H.F. WENDLING  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVENLY FLOWING PROCESSING GAS ONTO A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 11 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 2 pages, ☒ Formal
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 along with copies 19 references recited therein

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	14	-20=	0	X\$18.00	\$000.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	X\$84.00	\$000.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FEES					\$740.00

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Respectfully submitted,

The PTO did not receive the 11 pages of specification. It was not until we did receive 10 pages.  
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